

REMARKS

Claims 1-64 are pending in the application. Claims 16-64 have been amended.

Claim 16 stood rejected under U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory matter. Claim 16 has been amended (to recite aspects similar to Claim 1).

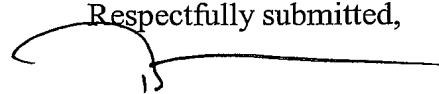
The specification was objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter with regard to Claims 49-64. Claims 49-64 stood rejected under U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Claims 49-65 have been amended to overcome these issues. Support for the amendments can be found at page 7, lines 25-27.

The Examiner indicated Claims 1-15 and 17-48 are allowable. Applicant thanks the Examiner for his consideration.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If a phone interview would speed allowance of any pending claims, such is requested at the Examiner's convenience.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-40901.

Respectfully submitted,



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